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I believe the department should try to find ways to fund the Lynn Canal Highway project so that it can be completed in five years. This project will save the state between 10 and 15 million a year in annual costs and the sooner it is completed, the sooner those savings are realized. Because this project offers such dramatic impacts on costs to the state and users I think it is worthwhile to state those numbers in the STIP. I would suggest a separate "Self Financing" section listing those projects that, over time, will pay for themselves in reduced maintenance or operational costs.

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